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The references are listed in Form PTO-1449 which is in accordance with the requirements of M.P.E.P. 609. A copy of the references is also enclosed.

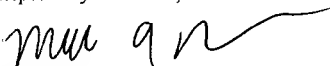
The references are as follows:

1. US Patent No. 5,954,700
2. US Patent No. 4,693,574
3. US Patent No. 5,895,369
4. US Patent No. 6,669,090
5. JP 59131917
6. GB 2 159 007 A

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of the above-identified application and be made of record therein. The Examiner is also invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions concerning this paper or the attached references.

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